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organization of an MIA to cope with it. Men, women, children, the whole democratic Greece will break the mailed fist of the fascist murderers each time it is lifted against them.

- b. The struggles of the working people and of all the democratic world by means of strikes, meetings, demonstrations, closing of shops, funerals of the victims of fascism, etc., are the chief democratic obligations, in order to face the concrete murderous acts of the opposition.
 - c. The people's political strikes are today compulsory as a decisive popular weapon to face more general and important fascist terrorist oppressions.
 - d. The democratic world as a whole must be ready to defend its life and to oppose by all means every attempted fascist coup d'etat. The people must be vigilant."
6. The MIA was organized as follows:
- a. The lowest division was the square or decemvirate (cell or block), which acted in a block of a district and had ten members.
 - b. Two, three or more squares or decemvirates formed a section which was responsible for a whole district.
 - c. Four, five or more sections comprised a sector, which acted in an area as large as that of a KKE "achtida". Each "achtida" had parallel with it a sector. The MIA Sector Committee had to be composed of KKE members.
 - d. The city MIA instructed an entire city such as Athens, Piraeus and Salonika. The divisions of MIA in Athens were instructed directly by the Athens MIA and indirectly by the "achtidas" and, on a lower level, by the KOB's (Communist Organization of the Base)l.
7. There also existed a parallel organization in EPON (United Panhellenic Youth Organization) which collaborated with the MIA sectors in order to coordinate their activities. The role of the EPON Self-Defense was as important as that of the MIA.
8. The purposes of the MIA were the following:
- a. Protecting the leftists (KKE, EAM, and EPON) of a district from attacks by "irresponsibles of the right", and assaulting the rightists by counter-attacks and beatings.
 - b. Guarding the committees which went to protest to various authorities.
 - c. Guarding the groups which collected money, posted propaganda bills, and used loudspeakers for broadcasting propaganda.
 - d. Guarding the groups which sold leftist newspapers such as Rizospastis, Eleftheri Ellada, Kaisariani, Antistasi, etc.
 - e. Guarding the various offices of the KKE, EAM, and EPON.
 - f. Organizing arbitrary actions (beatings, murders) against persons of the opposing political parties.
 - g. Choosing the best fighting members of KKE to re-enforce the Narrow Self-Defense and the Rebel Army.
9. Although the "achtidas" and the MIA sectors were practically identical, the MIA also had additional activities. The First MIA Sector worked closely with the First "Achtida" (workers), but it had the additional job of guarding strikers and fighting strike-breakers.

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10. The First MIA Sector was divided, like the First "Achtida", into trades and crafts. Each trade had its own group within the MIA. The large factories, where hundreds and thousands worked, also had their own MIA organized within the establishment.
11. The Eleventh and Twelfth "Achtidas", which were instructed by the First "Achtida", did not form their own sector. They placed their best fighting members, which were very few, in sections of the First MIA Sector or in the sector of the area in which they were living. The activity of the First "Achtida" and the First MIA Sector was directed by the Labor Center of Athens.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. This provides an interesting contrast with the Narrow Self-Defense, which was directed by the KKE Politburo rather than by local Communist organizations.

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